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01:16:32 1 along which path to take, right?

01:16:34 2 A. Yes, the protocol ID indicates which of the paths we

01:16:49 3 will go down.

01:16:49 4 Q. So if you -- if you have, let's say for case SIP, you

01:16:53 5 see that here on Line 2763?

01:16:57 6 A. Okay.

01:16:58 7 Q. You got to this point -- and let me ask this first.

01:17:00 8 Fsb.c, FSB stands for flow state block, right?

01:17:04 9 A. FSB stands for flow state block.

01:17:08 10 Q. And that's the series of code that's responsible for

01:17:12 11 the flow state processing that uses the flows table, right?

01:17:15 12 A. Yes.

01:17:15 13 Q. Because the flow table is called the flow state block

01:17:19 14 table, true?

01:17:20 15 A. Yes.

01:17:20 16 Q. So as the packet is being processed, at this point in

01:17:23 17 time, it may not have determined if it's SIP, right?

01:17:27 18 A. No, we would know the packet was SIP before this point.

01:17:30 19 Q. And then at this point, if it has determined it's SIP,

01:17:35 20 the code then does something, right?

01:17:36 21 A. At this point, based on the fact that we know this

01:17:40 22 packet is SIP, there are instructions to follow the next

01:17:45 23 path.

01:17:46 24 Q. But you don't actually go down that path until you hit

01:17:52 25 this case statement, right?

01:17:53 1 A. Well, as part of writing our code, we order all of our  
01:18:00 2 routines, or case statements, or "if" statements. And so  
01:18:05 3 we determine when we go down this path of code.

01:18:09 4 Q. When we're at this point in code -- in the code and  
01:18:12 5 there's a series of case statements, those are all  
01:18:16 6 potential options; is that fair?

01:18:21 7 A. Those are all potential paths within our code, yes.

01:18:24 8 Q. Okay. And then at this point in the code is where you  
01:19:05 9 figure out which one of those potential paths you're going  
01:19:08 10 to go down; is that fair?

01:19:11 11 A. We've written the code to define all of these paths.

01:19:14 12 So as the packet comes in and goes through this code, it's  
01:19:18 13 going to take the path we designed for it.

01:19:21 14 MR. HURT: I'm going to object. Non-responsive,  
01:19:24 15 Your Honor.

01:19:24 16 THE COURT: After the answer, okay, the remainder  
01:19:36 17 of that answer I find is non-responsive, and I'll strike  
01:19:40 18 it.

01:19:41 19 Mr. Curtin, you need to limit your answers to the  
01:19:41 20 questions asked. Mr. Buresh is going to get a chance to  
01:19:41 21 follow up and ask you questions he thinks need to be asked  
01:19:48 22 after this cross-examination.

01:19:48 23 THE WITNESS: All right. Yeah.

01:19:50 24 THE COURT: Just a minute. All right?

01:19:56 25 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

01:19:57 1 THE COURT: "Yeah" is not really a great response  
01:20:01 2 to a United States District Court.

01:20:02 3 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

01:20:03 4 THE COURT: Thank you. Let's continue.

01:20:04 5 MR. HURT: Thank you, Your Honor.

01:20:05 6 Q. (By Mr. Hurt) At this point in the code, Mr. Curtin,  
01:20:08 7 the GeoProbe is picking one of those possible paths that it  
01:20:11 8 will actually process the packet on; is that fair?

01:20:20 9 A. Yes.

01:20:22 10 Q. Okay.

01:20:29 11 MR. HURT: I want to go, if you can, Mr. Diaz, to  
01:20:32 12 the last slide in Mr. Curtin's direct, the one that  
01:20:41 13 depicts -- thank you.

01:20:43 14 Q. (By Mr. Hurt) Do you remember discussing this slide in  
01:20:46 15 your direct testimony, Mr. Curtin?

01:20:49 16 A. Yes, I do.

01:20:50 17 Q. And this is showing how TCP reassembly for control  
01:20:53 18 plane packets operates in GeoProbe, right?

01:20:56 19 A. Yes.

01:20:57 20 Q. And we have this first received packet on the bottom  
01:21:00 21 left that says TCP sequence No. 3, right?

01:21:05 22 A. That's correct.

01:21:05 23 Q. And in this demonstrative, you have sequence No. 3  
01:21:11 24 means we got this one first, but in the ultimate message,  
01:21:15 25 it should have been third; is that right?

05:35:25 1 So a packet comes into NetScout's system, correct?

05:35:28 2 A. Sure.

05:35:28 3 Q. The system looks at the packet?

05:35:30 4 A. Okay.

05:35:31 5 Q. And it has to look at the packet to see what's inside

05:35:34 6 the packet?

05:35:38 7 A. Sure. As -- as part of the processing of the packet,

05:35:40 8 it will certainly look into the packet.

05:35:42 9 Q. And then it processes the various layers of the

05:35:46 10 processing stack?

05:35:49 11 A. For, yes, some of the products, yes, that will happen.

05:35:54 12 Q. And it goes through various branching decision trees,

05:36:01 13 if/then/else statements?

05:36:04 14 A. Sure. Those are the analogs of the junctures and the

05:36:08 15 plumbing diagrams that --

05:36:08 16 Q. Right. So --

05:36:09 17 A. -- we had.

05:36:09 18 Q. Thank you. I didn't mean to interrupt, sir.

05:36:11 19 So the system first looks at the packet, and it

05:36:14 20 says, okay, I've got to make a decision, what do I do?

05:36:18 21 A. Okay.

05:36:20 22 Q. And then it makes that decision and it goes on and

05:36:23 23 says, okay, I've got to make another decision of what I

05:36:27 24 would do?

05:36:27 25 A. Well, I wouldn't -- I wouldn't characterize it that